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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In re the patent application of: Lars Eyde Theil, Gang Yu

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF MATTER CONCERNING APRIL/G70, BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, AND TACI

Transmitted herewith are:

71 pages of specification, 7 pages of claim(s) and 1 pages of abstract, totaling 79 pages.

48 sheet(s) of drawings.

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Other: Assignee: Amgen Inc. (to be filed later).

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--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/204,039, filed May 12, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/214,591, filed June 27, 2000, which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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